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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mark Henry SHIPTON

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/540,536

Examiner: M. LAVILLA

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Docket No.: 124324

For: RARE EARTH-TRANSITION METAL ALLOY ARTICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 31, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**